BUM RUSH

REDD

0.3: CAPE KILLER

SO THAT'S A TRIPLE CARAMEL MOCHA FRAPPUCCINO AND A DOUBLE DIPPED DANISH.

ON THE HOUSE.

WAIT, WHAT?

The Lazarus Pit

YOU NEVER GIVE ME FREE FOOD. YOU SAID THE ONLY REASON YOU BOUGHT THAT MIAMI BEACH HOUSE IS SO YOU COULD SPEND MY MONEY ON SOMETHIN'.

SAW THAT FOOTAGE OF YOU KILLIN' THE RIFTER ON YOUTUBE. GOOD ON YA, HE WAS A PAIN IN THE ARSE, AMOUNT OF TIMES HE GOT OUT OF THAT ASYLUM.

OH MY GOD, ***YOU'RE*** THAT RED GIRL! I SAW THAT VIDEO TOO, THAT WAS ***INCREDIBLE!***

CAN YOU SIGN MY CHEST?!

I WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW WE WERE IN THE SAME PLACE ONCE.

SURE, MY NAME'S VICKY REDD.

HOPE YOU DON'T MIND CAPITAL LETTERS.

HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR ARMS?

DID YOU LOSE 'EM IN A CLIMACTIC SHOWDOWN?

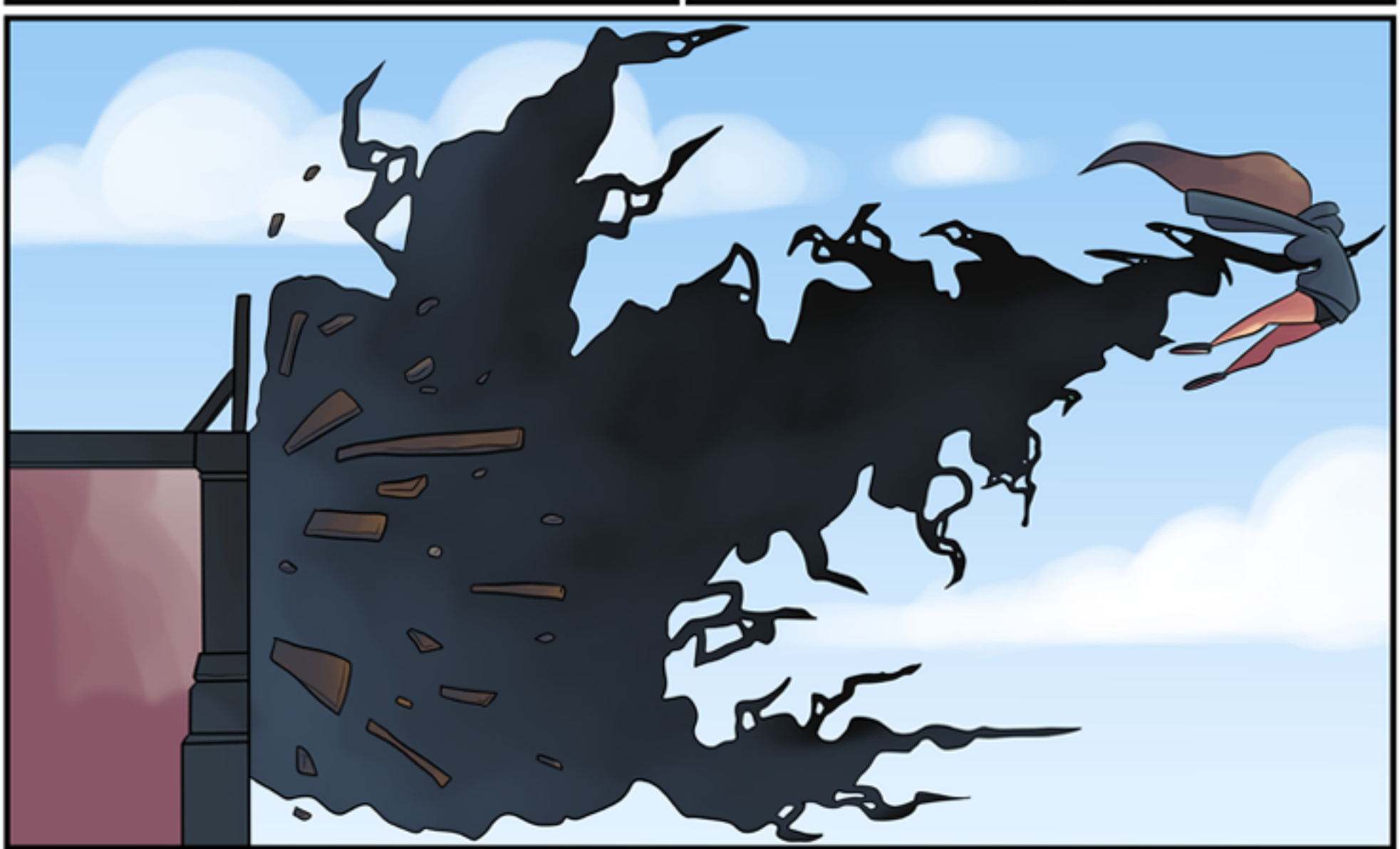
SLURP

NAH, I WAS BORN WITHOUT 'EM.

MY DAD THOUGHT RADIATION GAVE YOU SUPERPOWERS.

YOU KILLED A SUPERHUMAN?

A SUPERVILLAIN. YOU'RE WELCOME.



REDD, WHAT HAPPENED?!

SOME GUY'S ATTACKING ME FOR THAT LAST JOB! I DUNNO WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM!

I THINK HE'S USING MAGIC, IT WENT STRAIGHT THROUGH ME.

WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO FIGHT MAGIC BUT WE'RE CALLING SOME PEOPLE. HANG IN THERE, REDD.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

RUN!

FWOMM

EEP!

GET THOSE IDIOTS AT THE WIZARD'S COLLEGE ON THE LINE! TELL 'EM WE NEED HELP AND MONEY'S NO OBJECT.

THEY SAY THEY KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WON'T GET IN THE WAY OF JUSTICE? WHO THE HELL *IS* THIS GUY?!

HE IS THE ENFORCER.

HE WHO WATCHES THE WATCHMEN.

THE ONE WHO POLICES SUPERHEROES, AND PUNISHES ROGUES.

THE ONE ALL SUPERHUMANS ANSWER TO.

AND BY KILLING THE RIFTER, YOUR GIRL'S JUST PISSED HIM OFF.

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU? HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS?

BECAUSE I USED TO DO IT MYSELF.

I CAN MAKE IT SO YOUR LITTLE GIRL DOESN'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ENFORCERS EVER AGAIN.
EASY PEASY.

AND WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT FOR US?

BECAUSE YOUR COMPANY MAKES A LOT OF MONEY, AND I WANT SOME.
TWENTY FIVE MILLION SOMES.

I DON'T HAVE THE CLEARANCE TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO OUTSIDE ACCOUNTS.
THEN GET SOMEONE WHO *DOES*.

SOMEONE GET UPPER MANAGEMEANT ON THE LINE.

GUYS! A LITTLE HELP HERE!
WE'RE WORKIN' ON IT REDD. WE'VE GOT A WIZARD HERE, WE'RE NEGOTIATING WITH HIM.
WELL DON'T HURRY YOURSELF ON MY ACCOUNT, IT'S ONLY A GRIM REAPER TRYING TO KILL ME!
KEEP HOLDING ON, WE'RE ALMOST FINISHED.
SHANG!

KRAKOW!
STICK OUT YOUR TONGUE.
S'CUSE ME?!
JUST DO AS HE SAYS, REDD.

PRICK!

NO.

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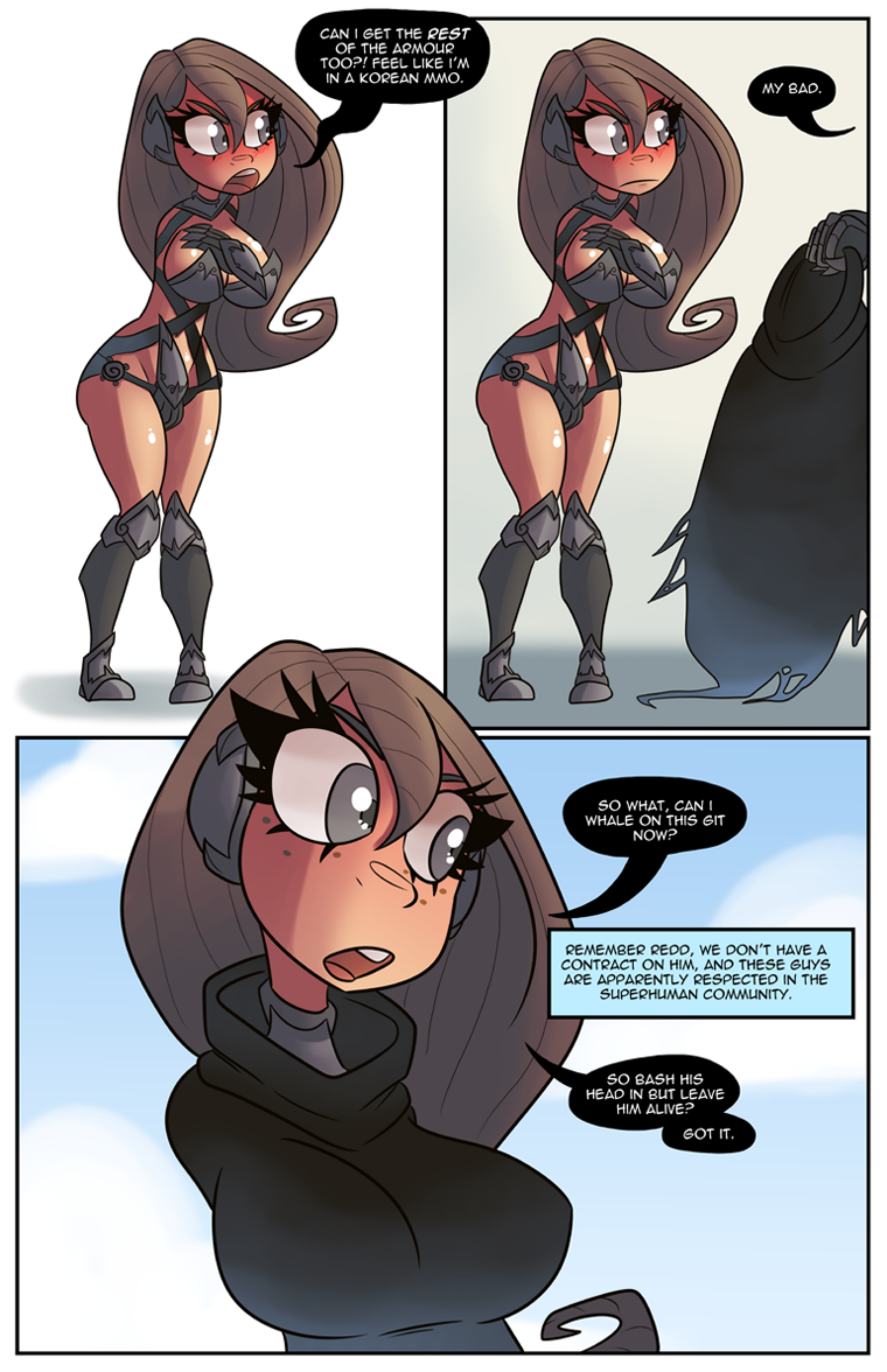
DARK RED


CAN I GET THE REST OF THE ARMOUR TOO?! FEEL LIKE I'M IN A KOREAN MMO.
MY BAD.
SO WHAT, CAN I WHALE ON THIS GIT NOW?
REMEMBER REDD, WE DON'T HAVE A CONTRACT ON HIM, AND THESE GUYS ARE APPARENTLY RESPECTED IN THE SUPERHUMAN COMMUNITY.
SO BASH HIS HEAD IN BUT LEAVE HIM ALIVE?
GOT IT.

YOU BROKE THE RULES. YOU MUST BE PUNISHED.

YOU DON'T THINK WEARING THIS DUMB WARCRAFT COSPLAY IS PUNISHMENT ENOUGH?!

WHOMP!

I DUNNO WHAT ALL THIS VOODOO IS, BUT TAKE THAT PUNCH IN THE HEAD AND TELL EVERYONE WHO GAVE IT TO YOU.

AND IF ANYONE OF YOU SUPERHUMANS GETS IN THE WAY OF ME AND MY COMPANY, I WON'T ***NEED*** A GOVERNMENT CONTRACT TO DO YOU OVER.

SAVVY?

THERE ARE RULES. YOU ARE A CAPE KILLER.

WHAT'S HE TALKIN' ABOUT? I CAN'T GET PAST THE DUNGEONMASTER ACCENT.

WE DUNNO, WE'VE GOT PEOPLE LOOKING INTO IT.

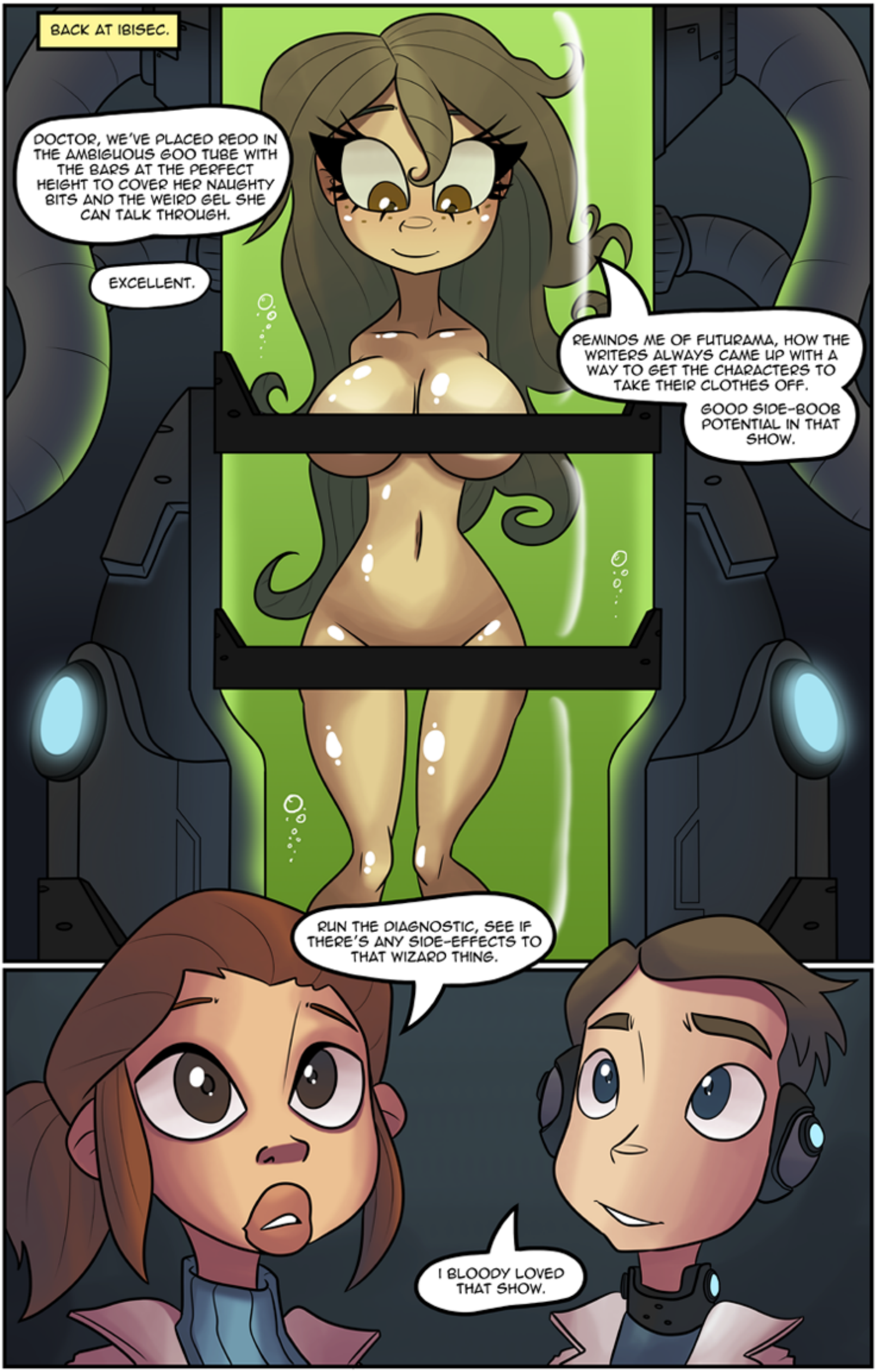
BUT IT LINES UP WITH WHAT MISTER IBIS SAYS, THAT SUPERHEROES AND VILLAINS ARE IN SOME SORT OF COLLUSION.

WELL WE'LL PUT A STOP TO *THAT*.

NOT TODAY, WE'VE GOTTA GET YOU IN MEDICAL TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THAT WIZARD DID TO YOU.

BESIDES THE BIN BAG KNIGHT OUTFIT AND THE CROAKY VOICE?

EXACTLY. EVAC INBOUND.


BACK AT IBISEC.
DOCTOR, WE'VE PLACED REDD IN THE AMBIGUOUS GOO TUBE WITH THE BARS AT THE PERFECT HEIGHT TO COVER HER NAUGHTY BITS AND THE WEIRD GEL SHE CAN TALK THROUGH.
EXCELLENT.
REMINDS ME OF FUTURAMA, HOW THE WRITERS ALWAYS CAME UP WITH A WAY TO GET THE CHARACTERS TO TAKE THEIR CLOTHES OFF.
GOOD SIDE-BOOB POTENTIAL IN THAT SHOW.
RUN THE DIAGNOSTIC, SEE IF THERE'S ANY SIDE-EFFECTS TO THAT WIZARD THING.
I BLOODY LOVED THAT SHOW.

I ALWAYS FORGET I HAVE EARS.

IT SEEMS REDD HAS BEEN INFUSED WITH MAGICAL ABILITIES THAT SHE CAN ACTIVATE TEMPORARILY.

ESSENTIALLY, SHE CAN OCCASIONALLY GO SUPER SAIYAN.

IF YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAIYAN.

OH I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAIYAN.

IS THERE A WAY TO SOUNDPROOF THE GOO TUBE?

FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

TO BE CONTINUED.